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ECHO ULTRASONIC IMAGING

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Sir:

Please amend the subject patent applications as

follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 2 and 13 as set forth below.

(Three Times Amended) A method of imaging a biological sample, comprising the steps of:

generating an [initial] input ultrasonic signal, said signal being at a fundamental frequency and having input negligible energy in the second harmonic bandwidth of the fundamental frequency;

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